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Of Purgyng after the Complexions.

Set the Moone in { Gemini, Libra, Aquarius, } for the Melancholie.
{ Cancer, Scorpius, Pisces, } for Chollericke and Flegm

To order the bodyes that shall purge.

LEt the Patient receyue a Preparatiue after the nature moys, to be purged. 3. 5. or. 7. dayes before, and not to the ayre vpon the day of Purgyng in no case, vntyll the m wrought the full operation. And for orderyng the bodyes gyng, is left to the skylfull opinion of hym that ministret tymes the bodyes fall into a strange Symptoma, wherefor tion ought not to be absent, tyll he be sure all dangers are

Of Bathyng.

The Moone in these. { Libra, Pisces } Bath for clenlynesse.
{ Aries, Leo, Sagittarius } Bath grosse bodyes.
{ Cancer, Scorpius, Pisces } Bath dry bodyes.

After Bathyng, dry the body with hot clothes, and ly with cleane sheetes one houre or two.

Of Sweating, vse the same order as in bathyng. &

Seconde, { If the body require ministration curatiue, th these Rules followyng.

In the body diseased.

The { Age, Complexion, Strength, } of the body.

In the disease.

{ beginnyng } Vniuersall ouer all the b

The Prognostication.

Nature of the disease to be cured.
Qualitie of the medicine that cureth.
Operation manuall and externall.
Ministration medicinall and internall.

nd such lyke thynges considered, proceede accordyng to art,
ll permit, the disease require, and the body indure, not
the chosen dayes, houres, and tymes, least delay cause fur-
alwayes remembryng that you geue no purging medicine
oone is in Leo: nor open a Vayne, or make incision, wher
is in the signe that gouerneth the member where that ope-
be done.

t members of mans body are gouer-
d by the xij. Signes, and of the diseases
to them appropriate.

of the East, masculine, fyerie, and chollericke, and gouer-
Head, Face, Eyes, and Eares. &c. And of sicknesses, the
Mannia, woundes & spottes in the Face, Aborisments,
nycteous diseases, Ringwoormes, and Morphewes. &c.

is of the south, femenine, earthy, and melancholie: and go-
Necke, Throate, and Voyce. And of sicknesses, Squinan-
phulus, Tattars, and Horsenesse.

is of the West, masculine, ayrie, and sanguine, and ruleth
ers, Armes, and Handes: and of sicknesses, Flegmones,
, and other proceeding of blood in the sayd places.

s of the North, femenine, watrie, and flegmatique, and ru-
k, Rybbes, Pappes of Women, Longes, Lyuer and
nd of sicknesses, Alopesia, watery Eyes, Coughes and
abbes, and Leprosie.

e East, masculine, fyrie, and chollericke, and ruleth

♍

Virgo is of the south, femenine, earthy, and melancholy, and
the belly, guttes, and mydryffe with Leo : of sicknesses, Illiac
Collica passio, opilations of the spleene, and blacke iaundies.

♎

Libra is of the West, masculine, ayry, and sanguine, and rule
loynes, nauell, reynes, buttockes, and bladder with Scorpio : a
sicknesses, dimnesse of syght, stoppyng of urine, the stone in the re
and collicke.

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Scorpius is of the north, femenine, watry, and flegmaticke, and
the secrete members, the fundament and bladder with Libra : a
sicknesses, al fylthy scabbes and spottes in the face, losse of syght, ca
and hemeroydes, leprosie, Alopesia, and the French pore.

♐

Sagittarius is of the east, masculine, fyrie, and cholleticke, and r
the thyghes and hyppes : and of sycknesses, hot feuers, Opthal
and bleared eyes, and falles from hygh places, and from horses. &c.

♑

Capricorne is of the south, femenine, earthy, and melancholy
ruleth the knees : and of sycknesses, ache in the knees, deafenesse,
of speech and syght, itche, scabbes, and foulenesse of the skinne. &c.

♒

Aquarius is of the west, masculine, ayrie, and sanguine, and r
the legges: and of sycknesses, feuer quartanes, blacke iaundies, swel
of the legges, and varices.

♓

Pisces is of north, femenine, watry, and flegmaticke, and ruleth
feete : and of sycknesses, goute, scabbes, leprosie, and palsie. &c.

How the members of mans body are gouerned by the. 7. Planettes, and of the disease to them apropriate.

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Saturne gouerneth the Bones, Teeth, the ryght Eare,
Spleene, and the Bladder, with the Woone : and of sycknes

The Prognostication.

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Iupiter ruleth the Longes, the Gryssles, the Lyuer and Spearm
♀ Venus, the Arteries and Pulse: and of sicknesses, Peripneum
Apoplexi, Plurisie, Crampe, the Cardiaca with the Sunn
Iancie, numnesse of the Sinewes, and stynking of the Mouth. ♈

♂

Mars ruleth the left Eare, the Gall, Ueynes, Yarde and Stone
the Reynes with Venus: and of syckenesses the Pestilence, hoo
es, yelowe Iaundies, Shingles, Carbunckles, Fistulas, chol
Fluxes, Feuer tertians, and quotidians, all woundes, speciall
Face, and the Fallyng syckenes with the Moone and Mercur

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The Moone ruleth the Hart, the ryght Eye, the syght, the Sinowes, and t
ne with the Moone and Mercurie: of syckenesses, Soundynn
ipe, Opthalmia, runnyng eyes, and the Cardiaca with Iupiter.

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Venus ruleth the Genitories, Dugges, Throate, Loynes, the Lyu
Spearme with Iupiter, and the Reynes with Mars: of syckenes
seases of the Matrix, Gonnorhea passio, Fluxe of Urine, Pr
us, weakenesse of the Stomacke and Lyuer, frenche Poxe, Flu
Bowelles, and the menstruall syckenesse with the Moone.

♄

Mercurie ruleth the Spirites, Immagination, Memorie, t
gue, Handes and Fyngers, and the Brayne with the Sunne a
ne: of syckenesses, Madnesse, losse of the common senses, fooly
ng, lyspyng, and stammeryng, cough and hoarsenesse, the fally
nesse with the Moone and Mars.

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The Moone ruleth the left Eye of a man, and the ryght Eye o
man, the Belly & Guttes, the Brayne with the Sunne & Mercu
the Bladder with Saturue: and of syckenesses, Collica passio, fl
cke apostumes, all maner opylations, the fallyng syckenes w
s and Mercury, the Palsie with Saturne, and the menstruall sy
with Venus.

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If it shall not be thought meete to alter, as some o
haue done, yet were it necessarie that all Prognosticato
pounde and ioyne both Kalenders togeather, as this is,
their peerely varieties, specially for their sakes which
members in all Common wealthes, I meane Mercha
estates, whosoeuer for their countries cause and comm
any wyse deale with other people, in the Countreys
adiacent, &c.

Here foloweth the Prognostication.

Of Election.

ELection is compted of Astronomers, to be the obs
tayne dayes, which be eyther good or euyll to do ar
nesse in, but chiefely for taking of Medicines, oper
and lyke necessarie thynges, which concerne the health o

Now because the body of man is dayly subiect to dif
mities, and therefore requireth the greater care and dili
in conseruing and keeping the health thereof, I haue
certayne principall Rules for bleedyng and purgyng
sweatyng, wyshyng them, as necessitie requireth, to be
vpon such dayes as accordyng to their seueral ministrat
these Tables and Rules of Election folowyng.

In bleeding, purging, bathing, and sweating,
consider these two thynges folowyng.

First, whether you ought to minister to keepe the bo
Secondly, whether you ought to minister, to cure th

The fyrst. { If you ought to minister to keepe the body,
consider these Rules folowyng.

Age. { Youth. / Wans state. / Age. / Decrepit age
Time of the { Hot and dry. / Hot & moyst. / Sp / Har / Sō

The Prognostication.

Of Bleeding after the ages.

14		26		fyrst. 7.	
26	to	38	yeeres	seconde. 7.	dayes of the
38		52	in the	thirde. 7.	Moones age.
52		64		fourth. 7.	

bleedyng after the Complexions.

lericke,		Cancer, Scorpius, or Pisces.
gmatike,	set the	Aries, or Sagittarius.
lancholie,	Moone in	Libra, or Aquarius.
nguine,		Any of these.

order the bodyes before bleedyng.

ue to direct the humors, by the counsell of a Phisition,
e receyued. 3. 5. 7. 9. or. 11. tymes before bleedyng:
not permit this, at the least a Clyster would be vsed ouer
n open a Veyne in the morning fastyng, an houre or two
ng, auoyding (if it may be) the houres of Saturne and
w such a quantitie, as shalbe thought conuenient by a
ion, or expert Chyrurgion. And respect may be had to
s of blood, after the complexions.

Melancholie,		most of all.
Sanguine,	may	lesse then they.
Collericke,	bleede	yet lesse.
Flegmaticke,		least of all.

leedyng may be permitted a draught of good Claret
Toste, and vse meates of lyght digestion vntyll the thyrde
ne

rydyng and runnyng,	
leapyng and daltyng,	
wrestlyng and fensyng,	vntyll the thyrde day.
tennis and bowlyng	

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A reuiuall of the great Coniunction

the two potentiall Planettes, Saturne and Iupiter, which happened in Anno. 1583. *the. xxviij. day of Apryll.*

I haue thought good to reuiue the remembraunce of this Co on, aſwell for that my Prognoſtication for that yeere ma not publyſhed in print, as alſo for that the effectes and c thereby preſignified, doth yet yeerely continue, accordyn ying of Cardanus in his Comentaries vpon Ptholomeus, h ripartita conſtructio, where he ſayth: *Effectus durant ad redit* n Englyſhe as foloweth: The effectes of a Coniunction do ue vntyll another Coniunction: as the Coniunction of Satu piter worketh his effectes tyll another Coniunction twixt tweene them agayne. And the entraunce of Saturne into gree of Aries, worketh continually vntyll he returne agayne me ſigne and degree, for, Nature hath not done any thyng in herefore, vnleſſe the effectes ſhoulde laſt tyll their returne, th heauen were Mathematicall, not Naturall, and the cauſe without his effect, and Nature ſhoulde ſeeme to be weake an t force. Therefore as a certayne quantitie, or equall propo unde betweene one tyme and another, ſo is there an equalitie lutions, and yet euery Reuolution is reduced to the myddle n , the vertue of a Coniunction endeth in the Oppoſition, and t ppoſition muſt be regarded. Thus farre the wordes of Car y thaucthoritie whereof, I was mooued to call to mynde th ſſed Coniunction, and to certifie the continuance of the effe dure, and to encreaſe in force vntyll the yeere. 1594. in whic lbe three Oppoſitions of theſe two powerall Planettes: but t tyme fourth, the forces of the Coniunction wareth weal ble, as may be gathered by theſe wordes of Cardanus.

Now what effectes and ſtrange thynges are foreſhewed eat Coniunction, is ſhewed by many learned Aucthorities logicall diſcourſe vpon that Coniunction. Anno. 158

The Prognostication.

Coniunction, sayth Messahalah, signifieth Prophetes, and
uction of certeyne Climates: also, Sectes or Opinions, losse
er, and Pestilence.
Coniunction, sayth Guydo, signifieth wondersull thynges
in the worlde.
Coniunction, sayth Iohanes Montregio, signifieth continua
tions of waters, and perticuler ouerflowing.
secyng these most auncient Auctho*r*ities in alder tymes, by
perience haue been founde true, they are the mo*r*e wo*r*thy to be
bed in these later tymes. And who so wyll marke well thes
lles, and therewithall obserue the sequell of tyme, may easel
e that these sentences are not spoken in vayne, as some in thes
o vaynely suppose.
who so wyll looke into the state of this present tyme, and wyl
ord
vnseasonable state of the weather.
e ouerflowynges and swellynges of Waters.
losse by Seas and Shyppwrackes.
e opiniotiue Sectes and Religions.
e contentious mayntenaunce thereof.
e Conspiracies open and secrete.
e trecherous Murders committed.
e martiall Slaughters executed.
e desolate Wydowes and Fatherlesse.
e waskyng of Countries inhabited.
e destruction of peopuled Cities.
e multitudes perishyng with Famine.
e strange and greeuous Diseases.
hath happened of late yeeres, within these occidentall Countreis
rope, wyll not only confesse the trueth of these predictions of
antiquitie, but wyll also saye, that the effectes thereof fall not
os the people of Englande and Irelande. and I thynke that there
ny at this day, that may confesse by experience, that we haue beer
ed with some of these. God defende vs from the rest.